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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 AARON ALARCON-CASTANEDA,

12 Defendant.

Case No. CR20-217 JCC

DETENTION ORDER

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14 Offenses charged:

15 Count 1: Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled substances, 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and
16 (b)(1)(A)

17 Count 2: Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, 21 U.S.C. §§
18 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)

19 Date of Detention Hearing: On April 28, 2021, the Court held a hearing via a Zoom
20 videoconference, with the consent of Mr. Alarcon-Castaneda, due to the exigent circumstances as
21 outlined in General Order 6-21.

22 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
23 based upon the reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds:

1 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

- 2 1. There is a rebuttable presumption of detention pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e). Mr.
- 3 Alarcon-Castaneda has not overcome that allegation.
- 4 2. Mr. Alarcon-Castaneda poses a risk of nonappearance due to the lack of
- 5 information regarding his personal history and ties to this district and his reported
- 6 family ties to Mexico. Mr. Alarcon-Castaneda poses a risk of danger due to the
- 7 nature of the charged offenses, including allegations of violence. Based on these
- 8 findings, and for the reasons stated on the record, there does not appear to be any
- 9 condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure Mr. Alarcon-
- 10 Castaneda's appearance at future court hearings while addressing the danger to
- 11 other persons or the community.
- 12 3. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no
- 13 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of
- 14 Mr. Alarcon-Castaneda as required and the safety of the community.

15 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 16 (1) Mr. Alarcon-Castaneda shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the
- 17 custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate,
- 18 to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held
- 19 in custody pending appeal;
- 20 (2) Mr. Alarcon-Castaneda shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private
- 21 consultation with counsel;
- 22 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
- 23 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which Mr. Alarcon-

1 Castaneda is confined shall deliver Mr. Alarcon-Castaneda to a United States
2 Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding;
3 and

- 4 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
5 counsel for Mr. Alarcon-Castaneda, to the United States Marshal, and to the
6 United States Pretrial Services Officer.

7 Dated this 28th day of April, 2021.

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10 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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